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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

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For: IMPROVED METHOD AND DEVICE FOR DEGASSING AND
SEPARATION OF INCLUSIONS IN A LIQUID METAL
BATH BY INJECTION OF GAS BUBBLES

RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS

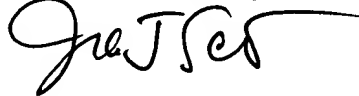
Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Notification of Missing
Requirements under 35 USC 371 Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371
in the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US),
mailed October 26, 2001, Applicants submit herewith an
inventors' Declaration.

A copy of the Notice is attached.

Respectfully submitted,



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